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In re application of: Evans et al.

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Application No.: 09/977,472

Examiner: COBANOGLU, Dilek B.

Filed: October 15, 2001

Group: 3626

Title: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR
COMMUNICATING DATA BETWEEN A
MEDICAL DEVICE AND A CENTRAL DATA
REPOSITORY

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This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) of the above-identified application.

1. Submission required under 37 C.F.R. §1.114:

- a. ☒ Previously submitted
- i. ☒ Consider the amendment/reply under 37 C.F.R. §1.116 previously filed on
February 5, 2007. (Any unentered amendment referred to above will be entered.)
- ii. ☐ Consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or Reply Brief previously filed on _____
- iii. ☐ Other _____
- b. ☐ Enclosed
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- iv. ☐ Other _____

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	Claims After Amendment		Highest Previously Paid For	Present Extra	Large Entity Rate Fee
Total Claims		MINUS	10		x 50 =
Independent Claims		MINUS	2		x 200 =
Multiple Dependent Claim Present and Fee Not Previously Paid					\$
Fee for Request for Continued Examination Under 37 C.F.R. §1.17(e)					\$790.00
TOTAL					\$790.00
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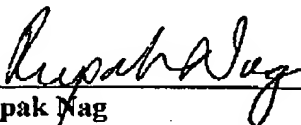
- ☒ a. Applicant hereby petitions for a one-month extension of time.
- ☒ b. Applicant believes that no (additional) extension of time is required; however, if it is determined that such an extension is required, Applicant hereby petitions that such an extension be granted and authorizes the Director to charge the required fees for an extension of time under 37 CFR §1.136 to Deposit Account No. 500388.
- ☒ d. The Director is authorized to charge \$790.00 filing fee and any fees beyond this amount which may be required, or to credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 500388 (Order No. IMETP006)

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